

7. Within the ~~USSR~~ USSR itself, ~~the~~ the internal ~~political~~ political situation and, particularly, the lineup of the various power groups is obscure at ~~the~~ present. It is conceivable that the recent events in Germany could ~~play~~ ^{be} a decisive factor in resolving internal Soviet conflicts with consequent ^(significant) ~~if~~ ^{as yet} unknown implications for Soviet policy, not only ~~with respect to~~ with respect to Germany, but ~~to the~~ ~~to the~~ to the world as ~~a~~ a whole.